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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CAMEROON-CHAD

1. ON APRIL 28 I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO FOREIGN
MINISTER KEUTCHA CONCERNING
THE CHADIAN SITUATION.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER KEUTCHA, PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE U.S.,
VOLUNTARILY BROUGHT UP THE SITUATION INCHAD AND EXPRESSED HIS
CONCERN WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT COUNTRY. HE INDICATED
THAT HE FELT THE DIFFICULTIES WERE NOT ONLY WITH FROLINAT BUT
ALSO WITH THE ETHNIC PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN CHAD. IN THIS
CONNECTION HE EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN WITH RESPECT TO PRESENT
DEVELOPMENTS, AS CAMEROON AND CHAD HAVE A COMMON BORDER OF OVER
300 MILES AND A SITUATION LIKE THE PRESENT MIGHT RESULT IN A
LARGE NUMBER OF CHADIAN REFUGEES COMING INTO CAMEROON.

3. RECENT VISITORS TO THE NORTH REPORT THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF
CHADIRFS ARE CROSSING THE FRONTIER INTO YAGOUA AREA DUE TO
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